

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Liu *et al.*

**Application No.** 10/601,262

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**For:** POLYMERS FOR THE DELIVERY OF  
BIOACTIVE AGENTS AND METHODS  
OF THEIR PREPARATION

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is filed in response to the Office action dated January 23, 2007. A three-month period for response was set, making the response due on or before April 23, 2007. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, making the response due no later than **May 23, 2007**. The one-month extension fee (\$120) is being paid herewith via EFS; if the Commissioner determines that additional fees are required, please charge any such necessary fees to Deposit Account 02-4550.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this response.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this response, and end on page 12.